

REMARKS

Claims 1-46 are pending in the application. Claims 14-33 have been allowed and claims 1, 5, 8, 24, 34, 38, 41, and 43-45 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced by the amendment.

Rejection Under 35 U.C.S. §112, second paragraph

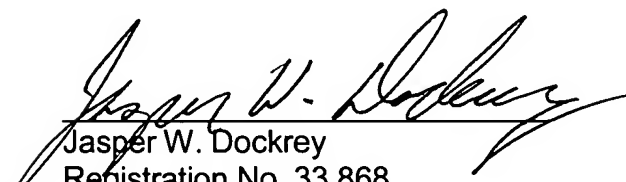
Claims 1-13, 24-31, and 34-46 have been under a possible interpretation as positively reciting unclaimed elements. In addition, claim 24, has been rejected regarding claim language pertaining to the cantilever configuration. This rejection is overcome in view of the amendment of claims 1, 5, 8, 24, 34, 38, 41, and 43-45 together with the following remarks.

The applicant has amended the above-identified claims to recite that certain claimed elements are "configured" with respect to the structural elements of the door. The applicant asserts that the amendment removes any ambiguity associated with regard to the claimed features of the invention. The applicant asserts that the amendment does not alter the scope of the claims in any way whatsoever.

Claim 24 has been amended to recite that the cantilevered section curves away from a flat section. The applicant asserts that this amendment removes any ambiguity associated with claimed mounting plate.

The applicant has made a novel and non-obvious contribution to the art of door assemblies and door closure assemblies. The allowance of claims 14-33 is acknowledged with appreciation. The claims at issue are in condition for allowance and such allowance is now earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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